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1. According to CANLET-2, source "HOLZ" (pseudonym) is a co-worker of a West German military intelligence service. "HOLZ", who is stationed in Berlin, primarily engages in the collection of military information in the DDR. He sells his political intelligence to CANLET, who publishes most of it in his newspaper.

2. "HOLZ" claims to have a well-placed source in the DDR Ministry of the Interior. The identity of this source he has not been asked to disclose. CANLET-2 disclaims knowledge as to whether "HOLZ" is working for the CAPOTE or the ZIPPER organization.

3. Since CANLET-2 did not volunteer an identification of his source, we would like to enlist the cooperation of Benn and Pullach in determining whether this report has been picked up thru CAPOTE or ZIPPER channels, provided this can be done without tipping our hand.

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